

Telephone connections provided

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Bareilly District</i> | <i>Badaun District</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1989-90 | 1037 | 202 |
| 1990-91 | 1571 | 140 |
| 1991 till | 978 | 84 |
| 29th Feb 92 | | |

(c) the waiting list of both Bareilly and Badaun districts is planned to be cleared by 31st march, 1994 subject to timely availability of equipment

[English]

Development of Places of Historical Interest into Tourist Sports

5143 Dr VISWANATHAM KANITHI
Will the Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop certain places of historical interest into tourist sports and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b). Development of tourist spots including places of historical interest is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance on the specific projects based on

their merit availability of funds and inter-se priorities

Assistance for Flood Control in Bihar

5144 SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government had made a commitment during 1984-89 to spend Rs 4700 crores for flood control in Bihar,

(b) if so, the extent to which the same has been implemented, and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to implement it fully?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (A) to (c) The Union Government had approved an outlay of Rs 144 crores for the 7th Five year Plan (1985-90) for flood control in Bihar. However, in its implementation, the total expenditure was Rs 217.44 crores. An outlay of Rs. 350 crores is envisaged in the draft 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97).